

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion, and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid

directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preference of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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RURAL ROUTE THREE.

rally day for the colored Methodist church of Crescent.

For H. C. Case, district superintendent of Guthrie district of the Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal church will be here July 2 to hold the third quarterly conference. This date is

Mrs. Robert Lane is home on a short vacation from summer school at Edmond. There are 2700 teachers in attendance here this term.

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GERMANS WANT A Little Care and NO ASHEN GRAY MOOD AT HOME

ARMY OFFICERS DEFEND ATTACKS ON WOMEN WHO DRESS MODERATELY

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, June 30.—The campaign of the military police president of various generals commanding home departments, and of thirty-five women who protest against women who dress too modestly and conspicuously does not meet undivided approval. Many newspapers have been printing editorials and letters from their readers protesting against the effort to modulate female dress. One of these protestants is an officer of a battery in France, who writes:

"He who has experienced for his self at the front something of the much discussed 'gravity of the times' feels not with us at any price to see all the beauty and joy of life destroyed in an ashen-gray Puritan mood. We look with gratitude of the women whose beauty our soul delighted in during a short rest at home from the burdens of the war, and we forgive, with all the straightforwardness of the soldier at the front, that anyone even in his thoughts accuse these women of lacking a proper appreciation of the earnestness of the war. You should ask the tortured men, worn down to privation, whether they would like to see German maidens merrily with invitations from some thirty-five woman's clubs

or Red Cross Nurses.

Berne, Switzerland, June 30.—A committee of women of Switzerland have organized free entertainment at Swiss resorts for 2,000 Red Cross nurses of all nations. This number of Red Cross workers will thus be able to spend from two to three weeks in the Swiss mountains free of charge.

Gave Seven Sons to Army.

Vienna, June 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed a Madonna medallion of silver into which his signature is wrought, and 500 kronen in money, upon Frau Marie Mitterer of Waldberg, Steiermark, in recognition of the fact that she has given to the army no less than seven sons, three step-sons and two grandsons.

Women as Foresters.

Berlin, June 30.—The latest unusual occupation invaded by women is that of forester, a young woman having taken that post on the estate of a count in Silesia. She fulfills all the duties of a forester, and is also overseeing the planting on the estate.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a lot of expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

MT. OLIVE NOTES.

Farmers are very busy cultivating corn and cotton.

Don't forget preaching at Tellico next Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Fields is reported as being on the sick list.

Mark Shultz made a flying trip to Riley, Kansas, the latter part of last week.

Harold Shultz will leave our vicinity Friday for Harper county, Kansas, where he expects to take in the threshing.

Thomas Pexton had the misfortune to lose a pump rod out of his wagon while returning home from Guthrie last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Pexton and daughter who have been visiting at the home farm the past few weeks left for Carr, Colorado last Friday evening, where Mrs. Pexton will again take up her position as post mistress.

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"In the first place get pure Italian bees. The hive should be placed near the house when the stock will not bother it in shade of a peach tree if handy. Bee hives should be placed from four to six miles above the ground. The boxes should face the east or west in level crowsays and about an inch lower in front than behind. Do not try to produce enough honey in small boxes because Oklahoma is not adapted to such production. A box of \$5 will cover the cost of starting with bees. These need no further expense. At a result an average of two pounds of honey can be harvested each year."



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Philadelphia	37	43	.483

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Lincoln	34	27	.557
Wichita	31	26	.508
Denver	30	30	.500
Des Moines	26	29	.460
Topeka	27	31	.460
St. Joseph	26	32	.448
Sioux City	26	33	.441

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	36	22	.621
Philadelphia	32	27	.542
Boston	29	27	.518
New York	29	29	.500
Chicago	30	32	.484
Cincinnati	28	32	.469
Pittsburgh	27	31	.456
St. Louis	28	37	.451

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